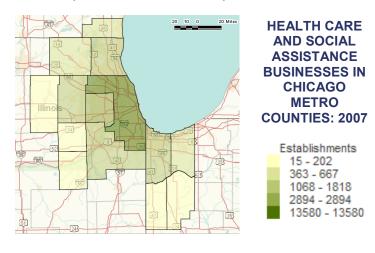
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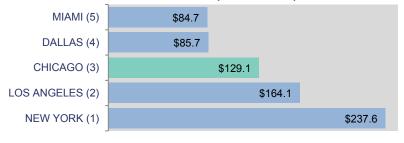
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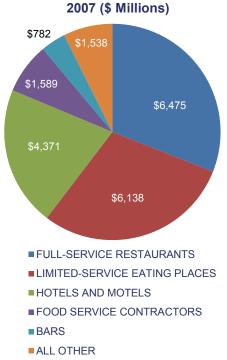
While the Health Care and Social Assistance sector was the largest employer in the Chicago metro area, the Wholesale Trade sector reported the highest 2007 sales (\$346.3 Billion). The Chicago metro was ranked 3rd among U.S. metros in the number of businesses in the Health Care and Social Assistance sector (23,636 establishments).



TOTAL RETAIL SALES IN THE TOP METRO AREAS: 2007 (\$ BILLIONS)



ACCOMODATION AND FOOD SERVICES SALES BY INDUSTRY: 2007 (\$ Millions)



EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS IN TOP 5 INDUSTRY SECTORS IN THE CHICAGO METRO AREA: 2007 AND 2002

2007 NAICS Code	2007 NAICS Defined	Number of employees (Sector Ranking Statistic)			Payroll per Employee (\$)		
		2007	2002	Change	2007	2002	Change
62	Health care and social assistance	518,516	470,746	47,770	\$41,689	\$35,902	\$5,787
31-33	Manufacturing	482,380	545,582	(63,202)	\$50,415	\$41,803	\$8,611
44-45	Retail trade	475,144	434,544	40,600	\$24,233	\$21,770	\$2,463
56	Administrative and support and waste management and remediation services	418,420	350,864	67,556	\$29,602	\$24,301	\$5,301
72	Accommodation and food services	351,200	314,064	37,136	\$15,978	\$13,530	\$2,448

THE ECONOMIC CENSUS IS THE OFFICIAL 5-YEAR MEASURE OF AMERICAN BUSINESS For more statistics on this industry, visit **business.census.gov**Source: Economic Census; Economy-Wide Key Statistics File

